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GILLICK BOWLS THE WORLD OVER – GETS FIRST NEBA WIN IN CRANSTON

TIM GILLICK from Milford, CT added his name to the list of 45 years of NEBA champions after defeating Chris Jolicoeur 234-175 at the non-champions tournament. In the few years he has competed, his previous high finish was 6th place in three tournaments. Gillick started the tournament slow with a 1027 on the Sunday morning squad (193, 187, 215, 205 and 227). He turned things around with a reentry on the last squad in which he used games of 221, 218, 247, 277 and 192 for 1155. His score was 3rd on the squad of 74 bowlers and 10th overall, which gave him a one round bye. The righty averaged 233 in match play en route to the final match with victories over Rich Brooks (Versailles, CT) 246-199, Chris Carlson (Clinton, CT) 221-201, Donie Corneau (Riverside, RI) 222-179 and Jon Matunas (Newington, CT) 244-224. The just turned 23 year-old bowled well in the final match; tossing 6 out of 7 strikes for a 69 pin lead in the seventh frame and his first title. He won \$1,375 plus a paid entry into the 2009 Tournament of Champions, a white champion's shirt and a trophy.

TIM: X 9/ X X X X X 8/ 8-1 XX9 = 234 CHRIS: X 9/ 8-1 9/ 7/ 7-2 9/ 9/ 9/ XX7 = 175

CHRIS JOLICOEUR from Woonsocket, RI used games of 214, 224, 178, 299 and 208 on the Saturday night squad to earn a guaranteed spot in match play. His 1123 was the third highest score on the squad. The right-hander started off with 223 in the round of 3 to advance past Brandon Robertson's 238 and 195 by Joel Leider then he defeated Mike Rose (Rochester, NY) 258-192, Joey Baral (South Windsor, CT) 215- 213, John Younger (Ledyard, CT) 230-204 and Glenn Hood (Ellington, CT) 210- 157 to advance to the championship match. Jolicoeur is no stranger to high finishes at NEBA. He has over a handful of top 4 finishes and three championship match appearances. Unfortunately, this time, he shot his lowest game in match play in the final match in Cranston. He struggled to find the pocket in the front part of the match, which left him far behind Gillick. Jolicoeur averaged 222.1 for his 11 games and won \$850 for his runner-up finish.

There were 182 entries at the 2009 non-champion's weekend held at AMF Cranston Bowl. Forty bowlers advanced to match play. The at-large cut was 1096. Squad cuts were 1085 on Saturday night (squad leader **Steve Stahursky** with 1169), 1123 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Ryan Devlin** with 1210) and 1059 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Joey Transue** with 1179). The score needed for a one round bye was 1132 (16th place). The senior cut was 1111. **Mike Bruno** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1046. **Ryan Devlin** was the tournament high qualifier with 1210 on the 9:00am squad with games of 257, 246, 279, 238 and 190. **Nick Major** won the high game out of the money prize with 279. No points were awarded since all bowlers were not allowed to compete this weekend. Ebonite balls were won by **Ron Hinkel** (1081) and **Glenn Hood** (Raffle).

Honor Scores: 299 by Chris Jolicoeur

Champion's Message – First off, I would like to thank Becky, Jack, Debbie, Jaime, Katie, and the rest of the NEBA staff for consistently running the best scratch tournaments around. Next, thank you to Joe Farley of Ebonite International and Chad Murphy of Columbia 300 for having the best, most versatile ball line on the market, and Dave at Exactacator, Inc. for providing a consistent feel with VISE inserts. A HUGE thank you goes out to the Buddies Pro Shop guys (Big Al, Chad, Willie, Dan, and especially Dollar Bill and Chris); all of your input is constructive and helps me get to a new level. Lastly, my brothers, sister, parents, and my girlfriend Erica. Thanks for all your support and understanding why I spend so much damn time at Nutmeg! LOL I love you all. - Tim Gillick

Optional Jackpot Update

Game 4 - X or 9 - No winners - \$116 Carryover to next Non-Champions Tournament
Game 5 - 8X - No winners - \$116 Carryover to next Non-Champions Tournament

Accounting

Receipts

ENTRIES	136 @ \$ 80 =	10,880.00
RE-ENTRIES	46 @ \$ 80 =	3,680.00
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	35 @ \$ 25 =	875.00
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	6 @ \$ 25 =	150.00
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	0 @ \$ 15 =	0.00
FINE	0 @ \$ 10 =	0.00
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	=	50.00
Total Income	=	15,643.00

Disbursements

PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$	10,980.00
\$10,930 ENTRIES + \$50 NEBA		
LINEAGE	\$	1,992.00
EXPENSES	\$	1,638.00
(SALARIES \$1,155, POSTAGE \$243, PHONE \$22, PRINTING \$291.39)		
Total Expenses	\$	14,610.00

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Tim Gillick	1155	0	\$ 1,375	21.	Brian Convery	1126	0	\$ 190
				+ ToC entry	22.	Miles Coplan	1177	0	\$ 190
2.	Chris Jolicoeur	1125	0	\$ 850	23.	Norm Major	1127	0	\$ 190
3.	John Matunas	1158	0	\$ 500	24.	Adam Younger	1149	0	\$ 185
4.	Glenn Hood	1117	0	\$ 450	25.	Wayne Robtoy	1085	0	\$ 185
5.	John Younger	1148	0	\$ 350	26.	John Papa	1156	0	\$ 180
6.	Donie Corneau	1135	0	\$ 350	27.	Randy Hagemoser	1059	0	\$ 180
7.	Ryan Devlin	1210	0	\$ 325	28.	Mike Rose	1141	0	\$ 180
8.	Steve Stahursky	1169	0	\$ 325	29.	Billy Trudell	1060	0	\$ 180
9.	Joey Transue	1179	0	\$ 250	30.	Tim Hansen	1123	0	\$ 180
10.	Matt Janas	1122	0	\$ 250	31.	Rob Forester	1156	0	\$ 180
11.	Bobby Wunsch	1117	0	\$ 250	32.	Brandon Robertson	1086	0	\$ 180
12.	Joey Baral	1204	0	\$ 250	33.	Vic Giorgio	1122	0	\$ 160
13.	Chris Carlson	1096	0	\$ 235	34.	Joel Leider	1111	0	\$ 160
14.	Jay Mahon	1139	0	\$ 235	35.	Brian Davis	1103	0	\$ 160
15.	Jason Sherwood	1132	0	\$ 235	36.	Rich LeCain	1103	0	\$ 160
16.	Bob Sweeting	1114	0	\$ 235	37.	Jeremy Hartbarger	1103	0	\$ 160
17.	Dave Kipperman	1155	0	\$ 190	38.	Vin Marulli	1090	0	\$ 160
18.	Chris Wujek	1125	0	\$ 190	39.	Rob Greene	1106	0	\$ 160
19.	Cliff Wheelock	1167	0	\$ 190	40.	Tom Tshonis	1096	0	\$ 160
20.	Rich Brooks	1117	0	\$ 190					
High Qualifier – 1210 – Ryan Devlin				0 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of \$ – 279 – Nick Major				\$ 50

Match Play Finals

ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 40 TH)				TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES ON PAIR ADVANCE				ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH -32 ND)			
BOB WUNSCH	244	JEREMY HARTBARGER	189					RYAN DEVLIN (#1)	214	STEVE STAHURSKY (#3)	201
GLENN HOOD	242							RANDY HAGEMOSER	192	WAYNE ROBTOY	193
NORM MAJOR	217	BRIAN DAVIS	192					J. SHERWOOD (#16)	221	JAY MAHON (#14)	219
RANDY HAGERMOSER	244							NORM MAJOR	194	CHRIS WUJEK	203
CHRIS JOLICOEUR	233	JOEL LIEDER	195					JOHN PAPA (#8)	192	ADAM YOUNGER (#11)	193
BRANDON ROBERTSON	238							GLENN HOOD	278	MATT JANAS	214
MATT JANAS	176	TOM TSHONIS	138					DAVE KIPPERMAN(#9)	221	JON MATUNAS (#6)	247
MILES COPLAN	186							BOB WUNSCH	226	MILES COPLAN	195
BRIAN CONVERY	278	RICH LECAIN	186					CLIFF WHELOCK (#5)	212	ROB FOERSTER (#7)	185
BILLY TRUDELL	210							BOB SWEETING	213	CHRIS CARLSON	202
CHRIS CARLSON	244	VIC GIORGIO	197					JOHN YOUNGER (#12)	245	TIM GILICK (#10)	246
RICH BROOKS	206							TIM HANSEN	188	RICH BROOKS	199
CHRIS WUJEK	224	ROB GREENE	151					JOEY BARAL (#4)	184	DONIE CORNEAU (#15)	216
WAYNE ROBTOY	210							B. ROBERTSON	149	BRIAN CONVERY	196
TIM HANSEN	213	VIN MARULLI	171					MIKE ROSE (#13)	192	JOEY TRANSUE (#2)	228
BOB SWEETING	179							CHRIS JOLICOEUR	258	BILLY TRUDELL	189
ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH - 16 TH)				QUARTER-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)				SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3 RD - 4 TH)			
JON MATUNAS	236	BOB SWEETING	171	STEVE STAHURSKY	138	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	210				
MATT JANAS	224	JOHN YOUNGER	188	JON MATUNAS	180	GLENN HOOD	157				
JOEY TRANSUE	236	GLENN HOOD	234	DONIE CORNEAU	179	JON MATUNAS	224				
DONIE CORNEAU	268	BOB WUNSCH	221	TIM GILICK	222	TIM GILICK	244				
CHRIS CARLSON	201	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	215	JOHN YOUNGER	204	CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH					
TIM GILICK	221	JOEY BARAL	213	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	230	TIM GILICK	234				
STEVE STAHURSKY	234	RYAN DEVLIN	190	GLENN HOOD	170	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	175				
JAY MAHON	194	JASON SHERWOOD	188	RYAN DEVLIN	155						

JOB POSTING FOR NEBA TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Presently, NEBA is accepting resumes for the position of Tournament Director. Any applicant for the position must be available to begin as Tournament Director after the first event of June and should be available for training prior to that time.

Any person that is interested in applying for the position of NEBA Tournament Director should send an appropriate resume/cover letter to the following address:

NEBA
PO Box 185761
Hamden, CT 06518

Alternatively, any applicants may submit their resume in person to any NEBA Officer (President, 1st VP, 2nd VP or Secretary/Treasurer).

All resumes must be RECEIVED by April 17, 2009. No resumes will be considered if received after that date.

Applicants must leave appropriate contact information so that the NEBA Board may contact the applicant for an interview.